

Figure 1 consists of 12 subplots, labeled (a) through (l), arranged in a 6x2 grid. Each subplot shows the electron distribution function $f(v)$ on the y-axis (ranging from 0 to 1.5) versus velocity v in units of v_{th} on the x-axis (ranging from 0 to 1.5). The subplots illustrate the evolution of the distribution function over time t . The distributions start as a Maxwellian distribution at $t=0$ and evolve into a non-Maxwellian distribution with a tail as time increases. The subplots are labeled (a) through (l) and show the distribution at various times t .